

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF
INTERROGATION OF THE ACCUSED
MATSUI

TOKYO.

25 April 1946.

I, military interrogator from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the International Military Tribunal for the Far East Senior Counsellor of Justice BAGIRAN, in the presence of Senior Counsellor of Justice P.D. MOLOZOV, with the participation of interpreter Junior Lieutenant B. A. PETROV, and secretary-stenographer L. A. MAMLINA, interrogated the accused named below, who gave the following evidence:

1. Name - MATSUI, IWANE.
2. Age - Born in 1879
3. Occupation up to the time of arrest - President of the League of the Revival of Greater East Asia.
4. Political party affiliation - Belonged to a series of Pan-Asiatic organizations.
5. Address - Tokyo, Sugamo Prison.

Q. What decisions were accepted in the conference of the Japanese military attaches in Europe, called in Berlin in 1929.

A. In 1929 I, in my capacity of director of the second department of the General Staff, was in America and Europe. During my stay in Berlin, I called a conference of all the military attaches of Japan in European countries. At the conference we considered various current problems. We didn't touch on any political problems at the conference.

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Q. Did HASHIMOTO participate in the deliberations of that conference?

A. Yes, HASHIMOTO, being at that time military attache in Turkey, participated in the deliberations of that conference.

Q. A document is being shown to you which is a photo-copy of notes concerning the work of the conference of military attaches in Berlin in 1929. Were questions given in the document considered at the conference?

(A photo-copy of the said document is being shown.)

A. Having read the document shown to me, I have come to the conclusion that the notes were made by one of the persons who were present at the conference and apparently reflect correctly the contents of some of the questions which were considered at the conference.

CERTIFICATE

I, A. V. KUNIN, hereby certify that I am fully conversant with English and Russian languages, and the above is a true and correct translation.
